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## PACIFIC COAST

### The Inquiry into the Disaster at Nanaimo.

### THE SITUATION AT ILWACO

More about the Gilham County Murder—Proceedings of the State Grange—A Lecture on Evolution—Etc

NANAIMO, May 3.—The inquest opened Wednesday and adjourned until Friday. The evidence of Jules Bichebois, one of the six survivors, was as follows: Am single; in No. 2 shaft; remember the explosion, the night of May 2; was about three the explosion took place; was then having supper in the ground of No. 2 shaft. As far as I can say the explosion sounded like a heavy fall of rock; I felt a wind coming from it up the shaft; remember that when the volume of air struck me I exclaimed "My God, boys, what is coming on us now?" I had no memory of the ground after that. I work principally about the shaft; was once down the shaft from 1 to 4 P. M. I worked with me. At the time of the explosion Jno. Davis between and Matteson were sitting with me in the cabin having our supper. I was then in the employ of the V. C. Company two months and all that time I was working in the neighborhood of No. 2 shaft. My shift was from 2 P. M. to 10 P. M. There was good air then. Sometimes we could not keep our lights burning on account of the current of air in the upcast. There was always plenty of air in the cabin which I was working. About twice a week I was on top in the vicinity of the fan which was working. It slowed occasionally when we were bring shots in the bottom of the shaft. The slowing down would last about ten or fifteen minutes. We had fired no shots that day. The morning shift had fired a shot before we went down.

To Mr. Drake—The cabin is about fifteen yards from the foot of the shaft. We were cribbing below the level of the workings. The names of those I have mentioned as with me are the names of some of the cribbed and they were working with me at the timbering. I saw no fire about at any time. I was knocked senseless and when I got out did not come to my senses until 9 o'clock P. M. when I found myself in the old school room. The men had been working that day as usual.

### THE ILWACO TRAGEDY

The Shooting was Done by Indians on Guard

ASTORIA, May 26.—A report from Ilwaco contained reliable says Ross was killed by Indians stationed to guard the body. The Indians were placed there by owners and not recognizing Ross fired at him. Two shots appeared fired with fatal result. everything is quiet this evening. It is thought Major W. A. Jones will shortly make a personal examination and report regarding the situation and the effect of traps on channels.

### TILLAMOOK MAN DID THE SHOOTING

ASTORIA, May 26.—The Indian that killed Ross is known as Tillamook Tom. His name is Tom Taleah the same who killed a man named Duncan on Clatsop Plains three years ago.

### A SAN FRANCISCO VIEW OF THE ILWACO TROUBLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—David I. Beck of Beck & Sons commission merchants today gave his theory of the causes of the trouble among fishermen on the Columbia river. Mr. Beck says the trouble is between the fishermen and those who fish with trap nets. The seine fishermen who have to work hard to capture their prey have been accustomed to receive from 30 cents to $1 apiece for their fish. The owners of trap nets take nearly the entire cost of the fish. At out three fish are required to pack a case of salmon so that canners who own trap nets save about $2 70 or $3 a case on the raw material. For this reason seine fishermen fear a reduction in the price of fish. As striking will not affect the trap net men more effective measures seem to have been adopted. Mr. Beck does not think the war will have any effect upon the market for canned salmon as it seems to be local and not general. He thinks it advisable to use trap or pound nets on the Columbia river, as the practice will in a few years, result in destroying the fishing in that stream. In Alaska waters where the fish run in myriads they will not prove so destructive as it is difficult to make net strong enough to hold the fish and the nets are quite as likely to be taken by the fish as the fish are by the nets.

Several other dealers in canned goods who handle the catch of the Columbia river gave about the same explanation of the light and its causes. They all believe that a fight would be a long and desperate one and that more blood would probably be spilled before a settlement was reached.

### THE GILLIAM COUNTY MURDER

The Crime Committed by a Man Deeming Himself Divinely Wronged

ARLINGTON, May 6.—In company with a deputy sheriff your reporter took a trip to the neighborhood of the scene of the recent murder committed in this county whereby Thomas Galphinoe lost his life at the hands of a bloody assassin. Wm. and a number of the neighbors gathered at the house of Andy Dorigass where the murdered man was last seen who were determined to ferret the matter to the bottom if possible. Following are the facts as we learned in addition to those already known and published in THE OREGONIAN of May 21.

The reasonable theory of the murder is that the assassin came to the window of the cabin after Galphinoe had retired and after dark last Thursday night a week ago smashed the window in and threw inside a torch or lighted paper and as the occupant raised up in alarm at him, awakened in such a manner he was shot with a shotgun both barrels being fired at once, the charge taking effect as before described. Then the murderer crawled in at the window and laid his victim a short over the bed and body but did not molest anything in the cabin.

The fact that this crime was not committed for the purpose of robbery is apparent. All the money Galphinoe had in his possession was $6 50 and that was in his trousers' pocket and was unmolested by the perpetrator of the crime and other articles about the premises being untouched also vouch that all his was after was blood.

Suspicion points to a neighbor of Galphenoe with whose wife the latter is said to have been intimate. There is little doubt in the minds of those who are acquainted with the circumstances of the case that this was an act of desperation committed by a man who believed he was vindicating his honor by slaying his wife's paramour.

As soon as the above was learned and talked over it seemed the general opinion that although the crime was committed in a cowardly manner that the supposed murderer cannot be convicted on account of Galphenoe's dishonorable relations with his wife and because the dead man was not cognizant of boasting of the matter to neighbors. The sheet will be arrested unless he leaves the country before he is caught.

### THE STATE GRANGE.

The Day's Proceedings Find with Sine Die Adjournment

SALEM, May 26.—The state grange assembled at the old hall this morning on Commercial street this morning.

F. C. Coleman, secretary of the Fire Rel of Association reported showing progress.

Applications to the mail and grange were introduced by the worthy master and referred to the by laws committee.

The secretary read a resolution from Harrisburg grange asking the state grange to act upon the question of platform and the resolution was referred to the committee on good of the order.

The committee on good of the order reported favorably on a reunion at the state fair and sending the lecturer to labor east of the Cascade mountains which reports were adopted.

The committee on transportation reported in favor of enforcing the laws already enacted.

The finance committee reported finding the secretary and treasurers reports correct but wished clerk hire increased, which report was adopted.

The by laws committee reported several amendments one reducing the quorum to subordinate granges which was adopted. Another proposed to obtain the place of meeting of the state grange was voted down and also one changing the Pomona by laws.

The matter of holding a picnic by the Linn county council was brought up on resolution from the council committee to confer with the state grange as to the time and place of holding the same.

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## THE GUILFORD MILLER CASE.

It is found from examination of the records that President Cleveland was in error as to all the main facts in the Guilford Miller case, upon which he wrote his famous letter He assumed upon misinformation that Miller was an actual and legal settler upon the southeast one-quarter of section 21, township 1o north, range 42 east of Willamette meridian, but never settled thereon in June, 1878, and that the railroad company had unlawfully attempted to dispossess and evict him after he had lawfully settled on the land, made improvements and established his home thereon in conformity with law

THE OREGONIAN has taken some time and been at considerable pains to ascertain from the official records the exact status of the Miller claim It finds these facts viz

On the 2d December, 1881, Miller made homestead entry at the Walla Walla land office of the southeast one quarter of section 21, township 1o north range 42 east, alleging settlement thereon in June, 1878 But the records of the same land office show that Guilford Miller, on the 11th February, 1882, filed at the Colfax land office (that region of country being then included in the Colfax land district, but later on was annexed to the Walla Walla district) declaratory statement No 2358, covering the east one-half of the southeast one-quarter, the southwest one quarter of the southeast one-quarter and the southeast one-quarter of the southwest one-quarter of section 22, township 15 north, range 42 east, alleging settlement thereon October 1, 1881 This tract adjoins the tract claimed by the railroad as indemnity and, about which this contest is raised How Miller could lawfully take the oaths required in perfecting his entry in the odd section after having made the filing upon the other tracts in the even section does not appear.

Further, on August 4, 1884, Miller made final proof and cash entry covering the tract described in his declaratory statement (Colfax series) 2358, again alleging under oath settlement thereon October 1, 1881, and continuous settlement and residence until August 4, 1884 Hence Miller, by his own showing, was not an actual settler between October 1, 1881, and August 4, 1884, on the southeast one-quarter of section 21—which is the land in dispute, and which has obtained national celebrity under the name of "Guilford Miller's farm." This same tract as the records further show, was selected, in accord with instructions from the general land office dated November 27 1883 by the Northern Pacific Company as a parcel of its indemnity land, and the particular selection in which this tract was included was certified to by the register and receiver of the Spokane Falls land office, December 17 1883 When the selection was made the examiners reported from twenty to thirty acres of the tract in cultivation by Guilford Miller, but no trace of any residence thereon

The president, therefore, in preparing his letter to the secretary of the interior on the Miller case, was led into a mistake. The letter was written on the assumption that Miller had resided continuously upon the land since 1878, that the land had been taken by him as a homestead, and that the railroad company was unlawfully endeavoring to wrest it from him But it is shown by the records that Miller had meantime secured 160 acres of other land from the government, and he could not have lawful title in both cases and moreover, that his homestead entry in section 21 the land in dispute bears date December 2d, 1884, more than one year after it had been selected by the railroad company as land

The conclusion unavoidably is that Miller either has no title to the tract in section 21, the railroad section, or he has not made lawful proof to the tract in section 22, the government section. That is, he is claimant in one section or the other of land that he cannot be lawfully entitled to hold and the case becomes one of fact, of record, of law, and is not a matter of sentiment at all

As matter of fact, Miller has not resided on the tract in the odd section, but on the tract in the even section. As matter of record it is found that under oath he alleged settlement on the tract in the even section October 1, 1881, and continuous residence thereon till August 4, 1884, and therefore could not have had residence on the tract in the odd section, as supposed by President Cleveland, and also, as matter of record, the railroad company selected the tract in section 21 more than one year before Miller's entry thereof, and while he still claimed, and in fact had his residence on the tract in section 22 As matter of law, he could not acquire any homestead rights in section 21 or elsewhere while residing upon or claiming residence upon his pre-emption entry in section 22. With the filing of his declaratory statement concerning the tract in the even section he necessarily abandoned whatever lawful right or claim he may have had to the tract in the odd section, and therefore his right or claim to the latter cannot date back to June, 1878

By Eastern journals which have been trying to make party capital out of the president's action upon this case a prodigious amount of horn-blowing has been done for the president Beyond doubt the president was quite earnest and sincere in his statements but he hadn't the facts before him and therefore fell into error In all cases like this the title to the lands will be decided upon the law and facts and upon the finding of the facts and the application of the law thereto, not upon the president's effusive letter, the question as to title between Miller and the railroad will be determined Declamations of newspapers and politicians, in their efforts to make political capital for individuals or parties will not influence all Lands granted to the railroads pending those once opened lands selected and patented in which the indemnity limits will be held by the railroad and in the spirit of case under a very full inquiry, THE OREGONIAN has no doubt that the lawful title will be found to belong to the railroad, and no Guilford Miller The commission is not excited in of publicity to the Northern Pacific for THE OREGONIAN would be extremely glad if the law could be interpreted so as to reduce that company's enormous grant. But settlers should welcome facts rather than sentimental theories, and they are not real friends of the settlers who urge them to act on the assumption that the company's claim to indemnity lands has no legal foundation

## THE NEWSPAPER

THE OREGONIAN publishes a short communication on the newspaper, and on the quality of matter it furnishes to its readers Many questions are asked, to which the general answer is that the writer assumes that newspapers give less space to important matters than they actually do, and more space to unimportant matters than they actually do A newspaper like THE OREGONIAN prints fifty columns of matter which this writer classifies as matter of interest to the "moral and substantial class" to one column which he describes as interesting only to the frivolous, vicious and immoral class But there is a further error to be eliminated There are many people, not immoral, who take a passing interest in a horse race, or even in a prize fight, and a newspaper that should make it a rule not to notice such things would fail to meet a demand of more than the "hoodlums" of society. No genuine newspaper fails in its duty to report the important events of the day, or to give large space to description of what is going on in the active world around it. For example, THE OREGONIAN believes that whatever concerns any considerable number of people in the Northwest—what they purpose and think and do and speculate on and talk about—is reflected through its columns. Its purpose is not only to represent the business and industrial activities and material progress of the Northwest, but to afford a platform for discussion and opinion. It believes it does all this to an extent beyond any other paper in the Northwest, and indeed, on the Pacific slope. To discussion of purely moral and religious subjects it gives up ten times the space it allows to "matters of interest only to the rattle-brained, idle, sporting and vicious classes," but it fears it would soon be thought an extremely dull paper if its idea of interesting matter was the humdrum proceedings of the Y. M. C. A. or W. C. T. U conventions if it expected to thrill the country with machine-made reports of teachers institutes, or even supposed that moral, religious, educational and scientific essays, however excellent, could successfully take the place in the newspaper of those things of passing human interest that the severe moralist, especially if there were a touch of cynicism in his nature, would condemn. The newspaper must maintain some relation with even the trifling affairs of earth, and must even take note of its immortalities Could you spare these things out of Shakespeare And yet his persons are purely imaginary How much more interest does the world of readers take in such matters when the persons are known! Even the bible doesn't omit from the record what this reader of the newspaper criticises, and would have the newspaper reject. Now isn't there a good deal of cant upon this subject by a class of our newspaper readers? We are not living in Utopia, but on the planet known as the earth, among human beings, who take a human interest in human things, and these facts the newspaper cannot possibly ignore. But it is as absurd to say that the newspaper is given up wholly, or even largely, to trifles, frivolities and records of vice, as to allege the same thing of Shakespeare or of the bible itself.

## THE EAST SIDE.

VICTORIA DOCK BEING ENLARGED—FOURTH STREET TO BE IMPROVED—ALBINA COUNCIL.

Work on enlarging, Hogue's saw mill has been commenced

Mr. Sanborn formerly of Mount Tabor, has bought a farm near Fairview

Nineteen cows of Thomas Fallon were scooped in yesterday by the poundmaster

A teachers institute will be held in district No 12 commencing next Saturday May 28.

Three parties were arrested in Albina for gaming and bound over in the sum of $300

Wednesday night there was a special meeting of the Albina city council Mayor Steffen called the

Hotel registers at Albina show arrivals from all over the Eastern states The terminal city has a reputation far and wide

A new ferry is being constructed at the railroad ferry. It is used for the ferry to swing against in approaching the landing.

It is stated that the case of Warren against Bellmont Friedman & Halsburg, tried in the justice court Wednesday will be appealed by Warren

Workmen began making excavations yesterday for the new engine house in Stephens' addition The contractors will push the work as rapidly as possible

Victoria dock will be enlarged from four to seven sheds which will make it the largest upon either side of the river A pile driver is at the dock and workmen are engaged in preparing to move the contemplated enlargement. The capacity of the warerooms will be about doubled.

A little boy whose name could not be ascertained while playing near the ferry at Albina fell into the water and came very near being drowned The ferryboat captain states that boys in large numbers collect near the slip and play around on the driftwood An accidental drowning is liable to happen at any time

Arrangements have been completed by which the improvement of Fourth street will be made from a point 100 feet north of L street to J street. With one exception all the property holders have signified their willingness that the improvement should be made. The one making objections represents a utility feet, and it is stated that his assessment will be made up and the work go on. This improvement has been delayed a long time

It was stated yesterday that there is a proposition to open and improve K street with the understanding that whatever company secures a franchise shall pay one third of the cost There is a question whether as now constructed rails can be laid on the elevated roadways. By constructing the roadway on K street in such a way as to admit of rails being laid the street can be opened at two-thirds cost, the company paying one-third It is stated also that the property holders along K are in favor of the improvement The part to be opened is from Water out to Fifth.

The council to order and a quorum was present. A communication from the mayor was read in regard to grades He recommends the grades to be changed at the intersections of Russell and Gibbs Whitaker Curtis Haven, Goal e, Jane Thompson avenue Prescott avenue Hawley avenue, Kirby street and Borthwick streets The change is made to accommodate certain cuts He also recommended that the ordinance in relation to city grades be considered at once as property holders on Russell street are anxious to proceed with the improvement of that street A bill of $45 of the Albina Courier and a bill of $301 R. H. Schwab & Bro were allowed An ordinance is in the hands of the committee on fire and water that gives any water company rights to lay water pipes by obtaining permission from the city council and filing a map of such works, and a record of the names of the customers

The schools in this district will close June 8. High school has already been dismissed to give time to the principal to superintend reviews examinations and grading of pupils in the other department. There will be no graduating class this year for the reason the High school course of study was changed a year ago from a two years' to a three years course Next year there will be a class of thirteen Mrs McQuinn and Mrs George of Stephens addition school and Mrs Powell of Albina street school will close their relations with the schools at the end of this term. About 1000 pupils were enrolled this year Central school building can accommodate 500, Stephens addition school 150 and 50 in the Albina street school. Some provision will have to be made for those attending J street school as that building is not fit to be occupied And the building in Stephens addition will have to be enlarged. Monday June 6 the long-deferred school meeting will be held and it is earnestly hoped that all interested will be on hand

## THE NEWSPAPER

FOREST GROVE May 26 1887.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

I was interested in the inquiry and answer in yesterday's OREGONIAN relative to the amount of space given to the recent convention of the Y. M. C. A in San Francisco and growing from that, the conclusions which you drew as to the kind of reading the public wants.

It may be presumptuous to question the accuracy of observation of a veteran newspaper manager But as a matter of interesting information I would like to learn if it is not true that the regular support of standard dailies consists mainly of the moral and substantial class to whom dog fights and stage-dessy incidents are not important or interesting Is it actually true that the rattle-brained the idle the vicious the sporting, classes etc are the main moral and financial dependence of our standard papers?

It would seem that the experience of THE OREGONIAN when taking its powerful stand for law and order during the Chinese agitation last year was a case in point.

Did it not find that its loss through the boycott that it bloodlessly was more than compensated by the additional support of the intelligent and solid? Might it not winnow the press dispatches of the notices of all which they contain with a view to happy result Do you seriously believe that the reading public wants more about Ella Cowan's trouble with the Salvation Army than it does about the condition and prospects of railroads or judicial ethics? Does it care more to read about Dempsey or Sullivan's broken arm than about the latest inventions of Edison or the last results of scientific and educational societies? Or is the quarrel of Porter Ashe and his wife or the last degree of more vital moment to it than the probabilities of election in Michigan or the Y. M. C. A. meeting in San Francisco

If it cares not does not the newspaper have a great deal to do in forming public sentiment? If it pabl bes trash the people will read trash and degenerate accordingly If it publishes sense people will read sense and improve accordingly

Is it not probable that the source of this inanite drivel [illegible] the views of many newspaper readers is the all [illegible] reporters and newspaper writers who [illegible] of real public importance and who [illegible] public equally ignorant? Do the newspaper readers imagine that [illegible] are so ladies? I am sure that many [illegible] would be glad to know the true [illegible] of this important and interesting matter

## PERSONAL

Mrs G A Mooney will arrive to day over the northern from a visit to her parents in New York

The many friends of Dr H E Jones will be pleased to hear that he is now considered out of danger and is mending rapidly

Dr W H Watkins left yesterday over the Northern Pacific en route to London His mission is as agent of the state to bring back the remains of ex Governor A. C Gibbs.

I W Morgan clerk of Washington county and Miss Mary Brown postmistress of Hillsboro, will arrive to-day on the San Francisco express. They have been visiting friends and relatives in California.

Mr W W Crapo president of the Flint & Pere Marquette railroad and party are in the city They leave to day for Victoria, and will return home over the Northern Pacific, visiting the Yellowstone park.

Col Frank J Parker left yesterday for a visit to friends in bold Hingland. He was loaded down with Indian relics, consisting of stone hammers mortars and other prehistoric implements, which will be highly valued in the old country

Mr C B Halstead who has been superintendent of Nelson Bennet's contract on the west end of the Cascades tunnel, has been engaged by Hall & Smith to superintend the work of boring the Missoula tunnel. He has been in the city for several days and leaves this morning to assume the duties of his new position

Yesterday afternoon Mr C H Prescott manager of the O R & N Co and Mr H S Rowe, superintendent of the same company left on a special train for the purpose of meeting Mr Thos. J Potter who is now en route to Portland on his first official visit These officials will probably meet Mr Potter at Huntington The party expect to reach Portland about Saturday

I Don't Know What Ails Me

Says many a sufferer I have the 'blues fright fully, I am troubled with headache and dizziness, I have lost my appetite there is a bad taste in my mouth constantly What is the matter with me?" We will tell you, you are "bilious." Get a bottle of Dr Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," use it faithfully and you will soon be a new man again. All druggists have it.

## MECHANICS FAIR.

A. S. WHITING ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT AND STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED

A meeting of the board of directors of the Portland Mechanics fair was held at the Portland Savings bank May 24 1887 President Congle presiding Gustaf Wilson, secretary, and a quo um of directors being present

A S Whiting was elected superintendent of the ninth annual fair, commencing, October 6 and continuing until Saturday 22d.

The following standing committees were then announced by the president

Auditing—Geo E. Withington D P Thompson Wm Kapus Building—Frank Dekum John Dannerberg Gustaf Wilson Power and Machinery—John Donnerberg, W B Honeyman Frank Dekum Police—Wm Kapus, John Donnerberg C A. Dolph Art Gallery—C A Dolph C H Woodard, Frank Dekum Printing—Gustaf Wilson Geo E Withington R A Mooney Music—C A Dolph Geo J Withington B Honeyman Home Productions and Manufactures—C A Mooney Frank Dekum, C H Woodard Tickets and Admission—Geo E Withington C A Dolph Gustaf Wilson Gas and Water—W B Honeyman John Donnerberg Geo E Withington Ladies' Exhibits and Decorations—C A Mooney C H Woodard Wm Kapus Rules Regulations and Awards—W B Honeyman C A Dolph Wm Kapus

## KELLY FINED

HIS BARKEEPER WANTS MONEY ADVANCED AND GETS A BLOW

Saloon keeper James Kelly was tried and convicted in Justice Tuttle's court yesterday of assault on Frank Anderson and was fined $15 which he paid He was also bound over to keep the peace against Anderson in the sum of $200 Anderson was barkeeper in Kelly's saloon prior to and during the time Kelly was in the county jail His statement is that Kelly owes him $175. Of this amount he advanced $140 before Kelly was arrested for the last row affair and $35 just before Kelly skipped Anderson says they were making up a purse of $200 and wanted $50 to complete it and they called on him for the latter amount that he took $16 out of the drawer borrowed $10 from Paddy McGinnis and retained the remaining $29 by pawning his watch This $50 he says he delivered to Ed Morgan Afterward he paid McGinnis the $5 and this with the $29 raised on his watch and the $140 previously advanced left Kelly in his debt $175 Anderson says further that he threatened unless Kelly paid him the $175 to divulge the fact that Kelly was a deserter from the United States army from Stillwater near Leadville Col and this caused Kelly to assault him and threaten to fix him These and other like circumstances are given out as the cause of the difference between he two

## SPIRITUALIST CAMP MEETING

A grove meeting of spiritualists will be held at New Era Clackamas county Oregon beginning Thursday June 2d and holding five days.

The board of managers will complete all necessary arrangements for the success of the meeting, and the accommodation of visitors including the finishing of the hall now under way on the grounds and the reduction of return fare to those who go to the meeting by railroad

A special invitation is given to test mediums and to trance and inspirational speakers to attend the meeting and give evidence that the gate between the two worlds stands ajar and that our departed friends though seemingly dead, yet live and can and do commune with us

A cordial invitation is extended to the general public WM PHILLIPS President.

THOMAS BUCKMAN Secretary

## THE STAGE.

FROU FROU —The sale of seats for the Rhea season commenced yesterday morning with very flattering results A great many tickets were sold for the week, and the sale for Frou Frou the opening play was exceptionally large Rhea is playing in Butte City Montana, this week and the press of that city is very enthusiastic over this distinguished actress and her company They pronounce her the greatest artist ever visiting Montana.

## BORN

May 25 to the wife of G W Bates a son

## MEETING NOTICE.

**Hesaio Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.**—Regular meeting this Friday evening 8 o'clock Important business will be transacted. Visitors made welcome By order of the Lodge W J SHIPLEY Secy

**Attention**—The regular meeting of Oregon Wright No 1 G A R will assemble at the G A R hall this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock sharp for business of attending memorial services at the Presbyterian church corner Third and Washington st. By order of

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| Two horse wagon round trip | 40 |
| Passengers eight single trip ticket | 50 |
| Passengers monthly ticket | 1 50 |
| Passengers, women, monthly ticket | 75 |

M A HACKETT Superintendent.

The ODD FELLOWS' LIBRARY ASSOCIATION will give a Grand Excursion on Saturday, June 11, the new and elegant Steamer "Alaskan" having been chartered for the occasion. Full particulars will appear later. By order of the O. F. L. A.

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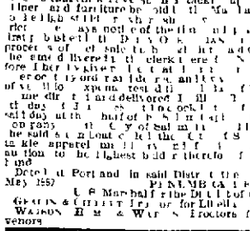

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FOR RENT—THREE HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS furnished or unfurnished 9 Washington st
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WANTED—A GOOD BOY 14 YEARS OLD TO learn the tailoring trade Apply at 104 Front st
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SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN who is strong and willing to work Address B N care Oregonian
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WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE work Swedish or German preferred Apply at once at 185 Main st
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GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE IN THE best growing city of Albina present owner has some other real estate to look after and can show a man with a small capital will take part real estate in payment. Address for particulars, P A care Oregonian
7m8

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Portland Rock Crushing Co will be held on Friday June 3d 1887 at 10 P M at Ladd & Tilton's Bank for the purpose of considering the question of increasing the capital stock
27m10 J MCARTHUR Secy

LOSS OF LACK OF PROCREATIVE POWER (manhood) permanently cured by Dr DeFoye late Professor Surg (Paris Belle Vienna & Portland) Both sexes In the treatment of all chronic cases Cures to be in all and lunacy No month Book explains free Office P O Box 147
7m10

MILLER WANTED IN SMALL FIRST CLASS flour roller merchant steam mill must assist head miller for the mill there is no other custom mill and warehouse moderate wages steady employment prompt pay Write at once stating wages wanted or apply at Junction City Roller Mills Junction City Or
7m3

RARE OPPORTUNITY—WE ARE instructed to offer choice of two properties for $6500 each The most elegant residence block in East Portland and one of the most beautifully located business blocks in the city with newly planted grounds Departure of owner reason for selling J FRED CLARKE & CO
2m8 Stark st

WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE TO WORK IN the city man must have some knowledge of gardening Wife wanted for house servant Apply at 261 Twelfth st bet 6 and 8 P M
7m1

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY A FIRST CLASS shingle sawyer Address P O Box 123 Independence Or
7m1

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS COAL MINER medical Apply WM BUTLERWORTH Merchant Tailor Spokane Falls W T
7m1

A LADY LATELY FROM ENGLAND AND accustomed to teaching wishes to give French and Beginners or to advanced pupils Apply at 127 Salmon st
7m1

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED NURSE GIRL FOR two children Apply during the forenoon at 195 North Nineteenth st corner Flanders
7m1

WANTED—AGENTS.

THE VOLUNTEER SOLDIER—LOGAN'S LAST book, Agents Apply here for terms
7m1 J C GILL & CO Portland Or

DR GRAY'S CELEBRATED ACME ELECTRIC Belt combining in itself a most complete battery charged with human system with nature's greatest remedy—Electricity—giving sure relief to all Nervous Debility Seminal Emissions Female Complaints and other kindred diseases which drugs do not reach Agents wanted in every town and city Address ACME BELT AGENCY 181 First st Portland Or

WANTED—ONE PHYSICIAN OR DRUGGIST in each town on the coast to sell our Celebrated Electric Magnetic Belts and recommended by the leading doctors of America and Europe will cure all nervous diseases and other troubles when medicines fail Agents wanted in every county in Oregon and Washington Ter and PR BILL Manager and Proprietor of the Electric Belt Agency and the Electric Magnetic Co Office in the elegant stone Block First and Market sts Look box 87 Portland Or

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT

WANTED—A POSITION BY AN EXPERIENCED bookkeeper good references Address
7m1

WANTED—SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN as shipping clerk or in any capacity Address
7m1

WANTED—POSITION BY A LADY AS BOOK keeper first-class Address J W HOBART Salem Or
7m1

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY as stenographer and typewriter Address T W care Oregonian
7m1

WANTED—SITUATION AS COACHMAN OR man of all work Address M K care Oregonian

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY TO RENT A LIGHT housekeeping room with or without board Address P O Box 1 city
7m1

WANTED—TO RENT OR BUY ON TIME IN Multnomah Co a cottage of six rooms Address Oregonian
10m1

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—LOTS AND HOUSE IN SELLwood price $650 improvements cost $900 this $420 best bargain in Sellwood Apply at 10 First st
7m1

FOR SALE—A SIGHTLY BLOCK IN EAST Portland bounded by Ninth Tenth Davis and Everett sts well set as wild or will sell as a quarter block in Couch Addition Apply to F J GORDON 88 First st
6m10

FOR SALE ON INSTALLMENTS—A CHOICE corner lot 50 feet front facing east and south on a public school in South Portland will pay as rent per month Apply to A E BORTHWICK 7 Insurance and Loans 133 First st cor Alder

FARM FOR SALE—A FINE FARM WELL watered good grass land all fenced convenient to timber cut tools outside range situated in Grand Ronde valley Eastern Oregon suitable for stock for sale or for a profitable farm on time or will exchange for Portland property Call on or address JAS A BELL Cove Dalton Co Or or J W HILL Bishop Scott Grammar School Portland Or 5m10

FOR SALE—A BLK WITH DWELLING 8th AND Salmon sts city Also 2 lots called 50 ft each Block 1 at bet 8th and 9th Burnside add K Portland Farming lands near L & W V and N P R R near Portland M C LYON 125 Fire st
7m10

FOR SALE—WE HAVE A FEW QUARTER blocks in Kenworthy's Addition at $650 which is decidedly the best investment on the market for the money LENT & YOUNG

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—A HANDSOME SADDLE PONY suitable for boy Call at GODARD & FRAZER'S Livery re of Henry
7m1

ATTENTION BRASS BANDS—BAND UNIforms for sale 21 suits coats pants caps complete and be made over $200 will be sold for half cash or new Call or address ROELLER & CRASE 74 Morrison st Portland Or

FOR SALE—FINE UPRIGHT PIANO ALL giant bedroom set and other furniture all nearly new Apply at 46 Ash st
6m1m

FOR SALE—A STATIONARY SECOND HAND boiler and engine complete boiler 25 horse power engine 20 horse power also a 2 horse large delivery wagon suitable for express Inquire at 136 First st, Portland
7m10

FOR SALE—TWO TUBULAR BOILERS 4 FEET in diameter 16 feet long also one 35 horse power engine all in good condition Apply to HENRY WEINHARD City Brewery
Salem

TO RENT—ROOMS AND OFFICES.

FOUR ROOMS FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING 23 Front near Taylor
7m1

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS IN PRIVATE family 3 Pine st bet 1st and 2d
6m7

NICELY FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED rooms to rent Mrs Lord 1 Park st corner Main
7m10

WEEK UP—In front of N P Depot Rooms 8 Main

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...Selling Co.

...ER FIRST & TAYLOR STS.

—OFFER THIS DAY—

...LINE OF CHOICE AND WIDE

...ATTS

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...'S' SUMMER COATS,
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SEERSUCKER COATS AND VESTS,
$1.50
coat and vest.

...UAL LINEN DUSTERS,
$1.50 each.

...BL'K ALPACA COATS
$2.00 each.

...of the backward season and an overcoat, we offer until Saturday

...oys' Suits at Actual Cost.

...s of Boys and Men's Hats at Actual Cost.

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PORTLAND, FRIDAY MAY 27, 1887


U S SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT.

Local Report.

PORTLAND May 26 6 49 P M

| Name of Station. | Bar | Ther | Relative Humidity | Direction of wind. | Velocity of wind. | Rain. | Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Portland | 30 11 | 57 | 87 | NW | 4 | 60 | Clear |
| Walla Walla | 30 10 | 68 | 41 | N | 3 | 00 | Fair |
| Lewiston | 30 10 | 68 | 58 | SW | 12 | 00 | Cloudy |

Maximum thermometer 78 8 minimum 49 0
Height of river 32 11 A M (Pacific coast time)

Mean daily temperature for 15 years 56 4 for this date
Departure —0 Temperature constant
Total departure —0 2 temperature constant since March 1 —22 3

| Name of Observation. | Rainfall in the last 24 hours | Highest Temperature in the last 24 hours | Lowest Temperature in the last 24 hours | Wind direction. | Rainfall in the last 24 hours, inch. | State of Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Portland | 0 11 | 62 | 49 | SW | 00 | Cloudy |
| Umatilla | 30 10 | 00 | 47 | W | 00 | Cloudy |
| Dalles | 30 10 | 66 | 56 | N | 00 | Clear |
| Lewiston | 29 88 | 02 | 42 | N | 00 | Fair |
| Baker City | 29 88 | 08 | 52 | N | 00 | Clear |
| Roseburg | 30 10 | 02 | 52 | W | 00 | Cloudy |
| Yaquina | 29 94 | 08 | 53 | SW | 00 | Cloudy |
| Umpqua | 29 91 | 04 | 54 | SE | 00 | Fair |
| Fort Walla Walla | 30 14 | 04 | 56 | SW | 00 | Cloudy |

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

For Huntington to arrive over the Short Line D Monroe Jas Tallman J H Cowgill, J H Farbe, Mrs C A Fisher I Fisher and wife and two daughters, Mrs W O Brown wife and two children, H Bamberger F S Akin, T Manchester H Rambo L Hackett and forty nine in the

For Huntington to arrive over the Northern Pacific Mrs D McLennan W M Colwell, Mrs C Glover Curtis, C Flood, Mrs. O Olinger, Mrs Miss C B Gardner, Mrs. Mooney and Edson Miss L McIntyre Miss H. Mrs Bedford to arrive over the O & C. Jas. Guthrie, J W Morgan, Miss Mary A Mrs. Sarah Decker, Geo C Kendall P S and wife Spencer R Yale S C Royal J T and wife George A Pleasance H Johnson and Geo J Stansbury and wife and four immi

OUTGOING PASSENGERS

The steamship State of California, sailing ... carries the following passengers

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|---|---|
| ...Moriarty & wife | J C Yale |
| ...Sommer | George Cashman |
| ...Dryden | S Dryden |
| ...Rose | I Brown |
| ...S Graham | Miss I Wilkin |
| ...La Mantua | W T Weir |
| ...Christell | H Baum |
| ...Moor | 16 in steerage |

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS

A H Bryant to Marion Carter, lot 1, blk 229 E ... May 18 1887; $200.
Mahoney Real Estate Co to School District No. ... lots 15, blk 67, Sellwood, May 17 1887 $340
... Goodin to same lot 16, blk 67, Sellwood, May 17 1887 $1 5.
... Ladd and wife to Sisters of the Holy Name, ... 5 19 1 E May 2 1887, $1.
Wm M Ladd to City of Portland right of way ... lots 2 3 5, 6 8 9 10 84 County May 13, ...
R V Davis and wife to Wm. Church, Jr lot 4, ... City May 26 1887 $10 000
Joseph S Archer and wife to Margaret S Euson, ... 6 11 18 Stephens, B P May 18 1887 $500
... Caldwell and wife to O & C R R Co 30 ... west side of railroad, 20 2200 feet north of blk ... Carruthers May 25, 1887 $600.
A A Chelus and wife to same 30 feet each ... railroad, west half blk 195, Carruthers May 25, ... 226
A B Wilson and wife to James Shanessy, lot 12, ... Portland May 25 1887 $1450
W L Swanson and wife to Wm. J Maher lot ... Couch, May 22 1887 $1600
C W Noble to Wm Noble undivided half 46 ... 8, 22, 1N 2 E. May 26 1887 $1
Wm. Noble to C W Noble 23 acres, S 31 1 N ... May 2 1887 $1

BRIEF MENTION

Robin's new sale to-morrow

Extra Friday surprise sale at Meier & Frank's to-day

Now that sale at Kohn's. Big bargains, at corner Second and Morrison streets.

The display of laces for to-day's sale caused quite a furore at Meier & Frank's yesterday

Va. Burrell has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the republican city committee caused by the resignation of George H Durham of the third ward.

Parties who are looking for locations in Salem would be furnished courteous attendants and free transportation by applying to Mr Goodin at Frank Bros. store.

Since the purchase of two new teams by the fire committee six sprinklers are kept running night and two all night. They ought to hold the dust down pretty well.

The Royal of East Portland has commenced an action at law in the state circuit court against Henry C Smith to recover $68 for medical services from April 1882, to May 1883

Today in Justice Tuttle's court John Schrader and Mary Schrader will have a trial for assault and battery on Enoch Newsome an old colored man. Also examination of a charge of assaulting him on Washington.

B. Goldsmith of New York, brother of B Gold ... who owns something over 300 ... of the Balch claim is expected here in about ... weeks, when the land will be laid out in blocks ... and offered for sale.

The latest report from the switchback on the Kelly Butte is that the track will be joined on ... block, and the road handed over to the op... department and that passenger trains ... begin to run over the Cascades on June 15

Contractor is here from San Francisco to bid ... locking trestle for the Portland & Willamette ... railroad from the south end of Hyatts across ... to the city levee. If he gets the con... he will not need to send to California for the ...

Recently R. W Dickey got judgment in Justice ... court against D V B Henarie for $50 ... Henarie violated a contract giving the ... exclusive privilege of selling cigars in the ... saloon Henarie has appealed the case ... supreme court.

Sheriff elect Felix Martin yesterday swore out ... warrant in the police court for the arrest of I ... charging him with establishing a nuisance in the shape ... decayed vegetable matter and garbage on lots 6 ... 7, in the south half of block 9 Caruthers's ad... Ferelke has been warned to abate the ... but failed to do as ordered

A second party of returning delegates from the ... Men's Christian Association convention in ... left town this morning. The Saturday and Sunday ... sessions of the association will be conducted by ... delegates who are among the foremost ... the public and will be held at 9 A M in ... Rev Ber lek Johnson D D of ... is expected to be present and address the ...

THE COURTS.

U S CIRCUIT COURT

W P Davis indicted with J M O ley for mak... ... fraudulent money discharged

A W T Thompson charged with subornation of perjury verdict of guilty

STATE CIRCUIT NO 1

Ada Horning vs Charles W Helmer motion to ... ... plaints of the answer allowed

Mahala Kelly vs John Reed et al verdict for ... for $

STATE CIRCUIT NO 2

Wm A Allen vs Fred H Allen decree of ...

C W Beck, native of Russia, admitted to citi...

D F Thompson vs Ben Holladay et al man... ... court received and entered

Why Children Cry

For Castoria is on account of its pleasant taste ... ... mothers who have used it will never be with... ... Castoria is for Colds Curing for it will relieve ... ... of Asthma, Croup Colds Bronchitis ... Whooping Cough and all Throat and ... ... this any medicine in this world ... ... by all druggists.

FOR ALBANY AND CORVALLIS

The steamer S S. Bentley will leave Pacific ... Portland on Tuesday May 31 for up river ... Freight and passengers solicited

C C HOGUE Agt F G F & P A

Joseph's Supplies—D P Lewis Tacoma, ... has opened a bakers supply house for sup... ... bakers of the Northwest with a home ... of everything pertaining to the business ... is pleased to answer all inquiries Bar... ... will receive a copy on application

Notice of Separation—F K Johnson has re... ... from the east the latest improved submarine ... and is ready for services at short notice ... Steamboat P O W T or telegraph ... Oregon.

Ladies' Journal and other fashion mag... ... for June at Ed Deknm s.

BUSINESS ITEMS

C S Ginger, M D Homeopathist and Surgeon, ... and Morrison.

Have your spring beds, ... George M. Parker 128 ... Trade supplied.

Japanese Imitations. Genuine Pond's ... Extract only in flat tin, with hands. Be wary ... and enquire

THE VIENNA,

Morrison street, leads all for Lunches and Oysters.

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Portland Brewery, Bottlers for Jos. Schlitz ... and H Weinhard Lager Beer

The First Premium Medals Awarded at Exhibitions ... Nature agreeable to the taste and ... It does not contain other Magnesia. ... For sale at druggists and country ... stores in bottles only with U S. ... Government Label attached, ... without which none is genuine.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

OLD SOLDIER FOUND DEAD —Yesterday morning Coroner DeLin was notified that a man had been found dead in his room at the Occidental hotel, and the remains were removed to the morgue The remains proved to be those of Joseph Rea, an old veteran in the United States regular army Deceased had been suffering for some time with consumption He came to Portland last September and had been stopping here ever since He retired to his room Wednesday afternoon in a very exhausted condition and that was the last time he was seen alive Failing to make his appearance yesterday forenoon an effort was made to awaken Rea but no response could be elicited Finally the door, which was bolted was forced open Upon entering the room Rea was found partially undressed half of his body lying upon the bed and the lower limbs upon the floor It is supposed that while disrobing himself death overtook him and he fell face downward upon the couch Among the deceased's papers were found three honorable discharges from the regular army the first from H company, Second infantry dated Atlanta Georgia January 24 1870 the second from H company, Second infantry dated Fort Coeur d'Alene, February 22 1881, and the last from B company, Second infantry Boise Barracks February 22, 1886. Deceased had been in a destitute condition for some time Wednesday evening Capt Barnett, U S. A. called at the hotel to make arrangements for his removal to the hospital yesterday, but as Rea had gone to his room and was supposed to be asleep it was thought best not to disturb him Rea was a native of Ireland and aged 48 years. No inquest was deemed necessary by the coroner

WATER AND WEATHER.—Snake river at Riparia has risen quite rapidly during the past thirty hours Cool weather in the mountains of Idaho had checked the steady rise and caused quite a subsidence of the water but the hot weather which has recently prevailed has made things jump Dispatches from Riparia yesterday indicate a stage of water fifteen feet and five inches above the zero point and the river was still rising steadily Yesterday the Columbia at Celilo was just fifteen feet above extreme low water Here the Willamette is about seventeen and a half feet above and still coming up Warm weather is all that is needed to boom the Snake Columbia and Willamette rivers and there is every indication that the necessary conditions of temperature will not be lacking now Weather reports yesterday from beyond the Cascades were as follows Riparia clear, temperature 76 degrees, Starbuck clear, 72 Pomeroy clear 70, Dayton, clear Walla Walla, cloudy 69 Wallula fair 70 Umatilla fair 77 Pendleton, cloudy, 62, Kamela, clear, 56 La Grande fair 62 Union, cloudy, 62 Baker City cloudy 60 Huntington clear, 72 Willows fair, 68 Blalocks 72, Grant's clear 68 Celilo, clear, 66 Dalles clear, 72 Hood River clear, 66, Bonneville clear 62 Colfax fair 50

SUICIDE OF TOM FALLON —A few days ago a short item appeared in these columns to the effect that Coroner DeLin had received a dispatch from Mrs Thomas Fallon which stated that Tommy had killed himself The dispatch was dated at Spokane Falls from Spokane exchanges the following particulars have been obtained This (Monday) morning about 2 o'clock Thomas Fallon, proprietor of the Elks saloon, late from Portland committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with an army revolver The cause is supposed to have been despondency, as his wife had threatened to leave him in a few days Coroner Penfield held an inquest, and the jury returned a verdict of suicide The bullet was found flattened out near the bar it having passed through the head struck the wall and bounded back The deceased was but 26 years of age a native of Jersey City N J Fallon was well known in Portland having resided here with his wife for some time He was formerly proprietor of the Ivy Green saloon in this city

POOR WAY OF COLLECTING DAMAGES —Yesterday A H Eichenor got out a warrant in Justice Bushwaler's court for the arrest of I Druck the grocer on a charge of larceny Eichenor's statement is to the effect that he went into Druck's place of business and purchased a package of cigarettes, tendering in payment a five-dollar piece Druck claimed that Eichenor had some time previous broken a window in his store and held the change out of the $5 to pay for the same Eichenor refused to consent to the appropriation of his money in this manner, and asked Druck to open the gorge, but was met with a refusal. He consequently had recourse to legal proceedings. The case will be called for trial to-day Eichenor states that the breaking of the window is now a matter of fair for which Druck if he has any claim could have demanded long ago, as he has constantly been dealing with him

WILL BEHAVE HIMSELF —In the police court yesterday A I Bloch was found guilty of using abusive language to his wife and was fined $20 Ten dollars of this he was required to pay and $20 of it was held in abeyance against him in case he repeats the offense Bloch and his wife have not lived together for some time Every now and then, for some reason best known to himself, he repairs to the neighborhood in which she lives walks up and down in front of the house and acts more like a person who has lost his reason than one of good sense Judge Dement informed Bloch that this sort of conduct would have to cease and warned him not to appear before him again Bloch seemed loth to come into court but wished to be relieved from annoyance. Bloch promised to be have himself in future

TOO FOND OF DICING —At half past 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon policeman Byers arrested a gambler who gave the name of Jim Smith and whose true name is unknown John Baker from Arlington complains that Wednesday night he met Smith in front of the Brunswick and went with him to the Mirror saloon on First street near Main where they shook dice all night Baker losing over $400 and his gold watch and chain Smith was charged with gambling and with carrying a pistol in a concealed manner When searched at the police station Baker's watch and $15 in coin was found on Smith's person. Mr Baker seems to be somewhat fond of shaking dice, and he appears to have found a man who accommodated him It would be interesting to know whether the dice were honest or not

THE CELEBRATION FUND —Yesterday the fund for the celebration of the Fourth of July was increased $300 This makes the actual fund subscribed $3700 and does not include subscriptions promised by the O R & N Co other transportation lines the bridge and ferry companies. So the amount will be ample for a big celebration James Campbell, of this city, has agreed to illuminate Mt. Hood for $35, and agrees to stay by the red fire and light it by hand, not depending on alarm clocks This illumination should be secured by all means. If the night happens to be cloudless, and the light can be seen in the Willamette valley, the fact would be telegraphed East, and would attract more attention to Mt Hood, and indirectly to Oregon, than tons of immigration literature

PETITION TO SELL CHURCH PROPERTY —Bishop Morris yesterday filed a petition in the state circuit court for leave to sell lot 4 block 10, Watson's addition The property is situated on Sixteenth street between S and T and was conveyed for church purposes April 14 1874 by A J and Ora Watson and an Episcopal chapel was built on the same The petitioner states that the chapel needs additions to it and that the lot on which it now stands is good business property and could be sold to advantage and a suitable location and adjacent to The chapel can be moved and the difference made in the selling of one lot and the purchase of another lot as specified is apply for the additions to the chapel

DOUBLE CYLINDER PRESS SOLD —Mr Leigh Hunt manager of the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* the leading paper of Puget sound has purchased the fine double cylinder Hoe printing press for merly used by THE OREGONIAN in 1881 and it was supposed would do the work of the paper for ten years but so rapid was the increase in the circulation that at after using it three years it was superseded by the splendid perfecting press now in use The double cylinder press is a fine piece of machinery far superior in point of speed to anything on the sound on the coast and with good care will do the work of the *Post Intelligencer* for thirty or forty years or till its circulation exceeds the capacity of the press

FERRY AT SELLWOOD —The Jefferson Street Ferry Company have a force of men at work putting the ferry boat Vesto in perfect repair They have had several good offers from parties who wish to buy the boat for a ferry down the Columbia but have concluded that it will be a better pay ing investment to put her on the Sellwood ferry She will be taken up to day and the cable laid as soon as possible It is expected that she will be running on Sunday Parties going to tackle an oxen cross from Fulton to Sellwood, drive a mile through the town on a good plank road and then take the county road The ferry will enable teams to pass between this city and Sellwood much more readily than at present

ELOQUENT ADDRESS —Mr Woodford's address at the Presbyterian church last night was one of the most eloquent ever given in the city The audience was good and the enthusiasm at concert pitch The effort of the speaker fully justifies all that has been stated concerning his eloquence and his power The ladies of the Presbyterian church are going to show their appreciation of the speaker and the cause he represents by giving a free lunch to night in the basement of the church at the close of Mr Woodford's lecture It is hoped that the friends of the cause will kindly and this laudable undertaking by bringing in this evening sandwiches and cake for the tables

SAILOR FINED —John Carrigan a sailor was tried and convicted by a jury in Justice Bushwiler's court yesterday of assault and battery on H O Hickevitt second mate of the County Hart on a th ...ging at Montgomery dock Albina. The men were hauling on a rope singing a song, at the same time. They got out of time the consequence being that some hauled one way and some another The second mate endeavored to set them to rights, and was jumped and knocked down by Carrigan who claims McKevitt called him a cur and tried to strike him This second Mate McKevitt positively denies Carrigan was fined $15 which the captain of the vessel paid for him

THE TEMPERANCE ORATOR —George W Bain of Kentucky says of George Woodford He is one of the strongest lecturers on the temperance platform He has a power that reaches the highest and lowest and captures all classes between for a campaign speaker of from five to ten days his equal is not to be found on the continent A town George Woodford cannot literally capture in a week is a hard place' He continues his efforts in Portland under the auspices of the State W C T U at the First Presbyterian church nightly until further notice. A leading professional man of the city says of Mr Woodford 'I am more than pleased with him.'

OUSTING CHINESE.—Charles L. Bravender and others have commenced suit in the state circuit court against Lee Way and Lee Hung to recover $314 25 rent and to have them ejected from the brick building at the northwest corner of Second and Taylor streets. A number of the Chinese tenants of this building have already been ejected. The object seems to be to get them all out.

DENTLER DISCHARGED —A jury in Justice Bushwiler's court was engaged most of yesterday afternoon in the trial of Michael Deatler a milkman, who lives near the Red house accused of selling milk from cows fed on brewers waste The complaint was made by A Sunderland the new dairy commissioner Deatler did not deny that he fed brewers' waste to cattle but said these cattle were only raised for stock purposes and were dry cows. As to his milch cows he testified under oath that he fed them on grass exclusively and so on and not on waste The jury acquitted Deatler This was the first case brought up under this law

FOURTH OF JULY ST —The four largest and finest most novel and best managed displays of fireworks ever produced were those at the centennial at Newburgh N Y October 18 1883 the presidential inauguration at Washington D C, March 4 1885 the bi centennial at Albany N Y July 2 1886 and the unveiling of the Bartholdi statue of liberty at the city of New York November 1 1886 and were manufactured and fired by the Unexcelled Fireworks Co the largest manufacturers in the world Day fireworks night fireworks and water fireworks Wm Beck & Son agents 105 and 107 Second street Portland

MISSED HIS MAN —Parties arriving from The Dalles yesterday report that Charles Metzdorff night bar keeper at the Umatilla house, was shot at about 4 o clock yesterday by J H McDonough a saloon keeper There has been some bad feeling between the two men of late, on account of a horse which Metzdorff lost and which he imagined McDonough had tampered with The latter had heard that Metzdorff had told something about him and so took a pot shot at him through a window but did not hit him Metzdorff was shot in the hip not long since by a drunken man whom he had ejected from the saloon

DISCHARGED FROM CUSTODY —In the United States circuit court yesterday on motion of United States District Attorney McArthur W P Davis jointly indicted with J M Otey for uttering counterfeit coins was discharged from custody His indictment in the first place was a matter of surprise because Davis was instrumental in placing the authorities upon Otey's track a default of bonds Davis was held in the county jail here many months as a witness There is not the slightest doubt as to his innocence He is a hard working man bearing a good reputation

EFFECTS OF "CHIPPING IN" —Joe Miller, a farmer out on the Barnes road was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Sprague, for assault and battery and assault with a stick of cordwood on A H Gerulf On Wednesday Gerulf and Lewis Peterson had a dispute near the Canyon Garden over a load of hay After they got through Miller chipped in and Gerulf called him a — Miller said Gerulf was another and struck him and after wards made for him with the stick of wood Miller says he did this because Gerulf drew a pitchfork on him Justice Tuttle will hear the case this afternoon

TO BE REBUILT —In the matter of rebuilding that portion of the bridge on the Vancouver road which collapsed last Sunday morning the county court of Multnomah has acted with commendable promptness Bids were advertised for the contract for rebuild the bridge and yesterday afternoon they were opened The following are the names of the bidders Hofman & Bates piles, $4695 to rebuild $4220, Mr Fuller piles $4400 to rebuild $4100 Paquet & Smith piling 3099 to rebuild $2198 The contract was let to the latter firm and the work will begin at once

SUES FOR WAGES AS KEEPER.—H H Hawley yesterday commenced suit in the state circuit court against I R. Dawson to recover $1356 for services as keeper of the Bridal Veil Falls paper mill Dawson closed the mill on attachment in behalf of the numerous creditors Hawley sued sheriff Sears for fees and recovered Sheriff Jordan having succeeded Sears Hawley sued for services rendered under Jordan and lost the case Failing in the case against Jordan Hawley sues back on Dawson for the balance of the fees

TWICE WORSTED —Joseph Kelly a sailor boarding house runner yesterday got a verdict from a jury in Judge Shattuck's court against John Reed a shipping agent for $70 Some months ago Kelly shipped a sailor on the ship Arica outward bound At Astoria Reed was taken off by some one. Reed was to pay Kelly $70 for shipping the sailor, but refused because the man did not go to sea on the vessel Kelly sued Reed in Justice Tuttle's court and got a judgment Reed appealed the case, and again gets the worst of it.

SUBORNATION OF PERJURY —W T Thompson of The Dalles was tried in the U S circuit court yesterday on a charge of subornation of perjury It was alleged that he had induced D J Sheppard to make a false oath in regard to taking up a fraudulent claim Sheppard testified against Thompson and the only other witness for the prosecution was F A McDonald register of the land office at The Dalles The jury retired to consider their verdict at 5 o clock last evening and after being out about two hours returned a verdict of guilty

DIVORCE NOTES —Charles F Gladding has commenced suit for a divorce from Ida Irene Gladding They were married in Oakland California in 1886 Plaintiff alleges defendant has an ungovernable temper has left him for weeks at a time and otherwise ill treated him Sarah A Allen has been granted a divorces from Fred H. Allen and awarded the custody of Clarence M a minor child aged three years They were married in Multnomah county, during the month of July 1883 and about a year subsequent defendant deserted plaintiff

THE ALASKAN'S FIRST EXCURSION —Should the weather be fine there will be a big crowd on the excursion of the new steamer Alaskan to the Cascades next Sunday But the great boat can accommodate a thousand people comfortably The betting band of eighteen pieces has been engaged and will accompany the excursion She will start promptly at 9 A M For the accommodation of the public tickets will be on sale at Stone's confectionary store, Logan's drug store East Portland and A. & A. street wharf

SIGN OF GOOD TIMES —Displayed in Chadbourne & Co 's window is a portion of the elegant furniture recently purchased by Mrs Dr Ward for her residence at Forest Grove In conversation with the manager of the house Mr Sisson we learn that the demand for fine furniture is greater this season than during former years an evidence of better times Oregon people appreciate and purchase fine goods when they know that our merchants can provide the class of goods they desire

JUST ARRIVED —Wilzinski Bros. & Co., corner Front and Pine streets, have just received the largest invoice of New York white union labor and genuine Key West Havana cigars that ever came to the Northwest Dealers in the aromatic weed by sending their orders now can feel assured of choice, fresh goods a careful selection of popular brands and prompt attention

NEW WAY OF FISHING —Mention was made some time since of a fish trap made by Capt. Feltus, for catching deep sea fish in the Sound. Nothing was heard of it for some time, and it appears that the meshes were too large and the fish walked in at the door and went out anywhere So he had the size of the mesh reduced and is now taking codfish, smelt Spanish mackerel rock cod in short all sorts of fish which as they are taken out ... just in time to be shipped, arrive here in prime condition The idea of sinking a corral to the bottom of the salt sea to catch fish in is a novel idea, on this coast at least.

NEW STEAM SCHOONER —The steam fishing schooner designed by Messrs Hawgood & Habersham for the San Juan Manufacturing Company of Puget Sound will be launched from Sorensen's boat yard near the Last side landing of the Jefferson street ferry to day between 9 and 10 A. M. It is expected to have her ready for her trial trip by Tuesday If this craft is launched to-day she will be one of the very few vessels and perhaps the only one ever launched on Friday Messrs Hawgood & Habersham evidently do not believe in unlucky days

ONLY AN AGENT —Capt Hermann Schneider indicted for selling beer at wholesale without a government license was tried before Judge Deady and a jury in the United States circuit court yesterday The defendant proved by witnesses to support his claim that he did not sell beer but simply delivered what was shipped to him as agent of a San Francisco brewery The jury accordingly brought in a verdict of not guilty

PICNIC —The annual picnic of the Unitarian church will be held on Saturday next at Forbes Landing a delightful spot on the Columbia ten miles above Vancouver Good music a covered platform for dancing and an abundance of wild strawberries will insure a pleasant day to those attending The boat leaves A Street dock at 10 A M Tickets 50 and 25 cents—at the boat

KILLED IN A MINE —A miner named Welch employed in the Josephine mine on the Cascade division of the Northern Pacific was instantly killed on Tuesday last by a rock falling from the roof of a drift which he was cleaning His remains were buried at Delashurn, on Wednesday. He leaves a wife and two children in Colorado The mine shut down during the funeral

A DELIGHTFUL TRIP —The fine steamer Multnomah will leave Alder street wharf at 8 30 A M to-morrow for Lake Oswego Falls Brass band will accompany the excursion which will be one of the delightful trips of the season Fare 50 cents

MEMORIAL DAY —The steamer Lurline will make excursion trips to Vancouver leaving Yamhill street wharf at 9 A M and Ash street wharf at 9 30 A M Returning leave Vancouver at 4 P M and 6 o clock P M Tickets 50 cents

SHERIFF'S SALE —To-morrow morning at 10 o clock there will be sold at the court house ninety lots situated near Terminal Company's grounds Albina,


Refrigerators, the best at 70 Oak. F J Bolsford agent

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans.

W T COLEMAN & CO Agts. San Francisco

SPECIAL.

LATEST

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The popular interest in the LADY OF THE WHITE HOUSE Continues unabated, and the general desire to know "what she looks like" seems to be as strong as ever. A leading Washington artist has taken several photographs, which are said to be very good. We have at considerable expense secured copies of one of the best in panel size, 7 by 14 inches, handsomely colored and mounted, with wire support at back, making an elegant ornament.

Commencing Monday morning next, and continuing as long as our supply holds out, we will give one to every person making a purchase of us.

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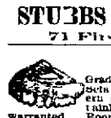

DR. F. W. PREHN.

Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College, Sets of teeth $10 to $15. Filling at eastern prices. Breathe vitalized air for painless extraction of teeth. All work Warranted Room of Union Block Stark st.

Babies that are fretful peevish cross or troubled with Windy Colic, Teething Pains, or Stomach Disorders, can be relieved at once by using Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no Opium or Morphine, hence is safe. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.

LACE DEPARTMENT —AT— ...'S Great Bazaar

Opinions of those who have Invested in

Paradise Spring Farm.

Have visited Paradise Spring Farm near East Portland purchased two lots and found everything as represented in the advertisement of Hennelly Flynn & Co CHAS N SCOTT (Receiver Oregonian Railway Co Limited.)

After a personal examination of the tract known as Paradise Spring Farm I purchased one lot and found the place as represented by Hennelly Flynn & Co R V MONTEITH, Astoria, Or

Have visited Paradise Spring addition to East Portland purchased one lot and found everything as represented by Messrs. Hennelly Flynn & Co JAS A WILSON News Agent East Side train

Have visited Paradise Spring Farm found everything as represented by Messrs Hennelly Flynn & Co purchased four lots as the result of my visit and believe it to be a good investment JOHN DONNELLY Train Dispatcher The Dalles.

After a careful inspection of Paradise Spring Farm addition to East Portland I purchased four lots and found everything as represented JOHN LORDON Collector of Customs Astoria.

Have visited Paradise Spring Farm purchased lots and found everything as represented in the advertisement of Messrs Hennelly Flynn & Co WM McGILRA Poultry Dealer Cor Third and Morrison sts. Portland Or

After a personal examination of the Paradise Spring Farm tract in East Portland I purchased one lot and do unhesitatingly pronounce the place to be all that is claimed by Hennelly Flynn & Co C G HAINES New Northwest Office

Have examined the Paradise Spring Farm tract purchased one lot, and found it pleasantly situated as represented. JOHN W DOUBLEDAY Bookkeeper T J Colbert Portland

After personally looking over Paradise Spring Farm I am satisfied that it is the most desirable opportunity for securing a desirable building site in easy reach of Portland and in a beautiful situation could be secured than on the easy terms offered by Messrs Hennelly & Flynn J E SANGS Chief Clerk Supt s office O R & N Co

After a personal examination of the tract known as Paradise Spring Farm I purchased one lot, and can say that the place is fully as good as represented by Messrs Hennelly Flynn & Co J P BETTS (Brown & Betts grocers) cor First and Yamhill Portland

OFFICE OF THE WILLAMETTE STEAM MILLS AND LUMBER MFG CO Portland Or May 16th 1887

An order for material for six dwelling houses such as are advertised by Hennelly Flynn & Co on Paradise Spring Farm has been received by us and is now in course of delivery WILLAMETTE STEAM MILLS LUMBER ING & MFG CO L M DICKINSON Sec'y

OFFICE OF J C CARSON STEAM BASH AND DOOR FACTORY PORTLAND Or May 16th 1887

An order for the sash doors blinds finishing material etc., for six bay window cottages such as are advertised by Hennelly Flynn Co has been received and is now in course of delivery at Paradise Spring Farm in East Portland. J C CARSON

(Extract from ORE ONIAN May 16)

PARADISE SPRING FARM.

WHAT AN OREGONIAN REPORTER LEARNED IN AN INTERVIEW ON SATURDAY

Can you afford at the price asked per lot to let your tract to rest and give away the hard husbandry fees as you advertise asked an OREGONIAN reporter as he entered the office of Hennelly Flynn & Co last Saturday afternoon

Yes we can replied Mr Flynn as he invited the inquiring pencil pusher to take a chair and further more we propose to do it We awarded the contract yesterday afternoon to Mr G H Wheeler for the erection of six houses on the place at a stipulated cost of $1140 each and they are to be ready for occupancy by the 10th of July These houses are modern design ground floor cottages of the most approved style and will contain have indoor parlors connected with sitting room by folding doors also two large bed rooms bathroom, dining room kitchen pantry closets hallway etc They are to be hard finished and painted throughout and the last one will be ready for occupancy by the 10th day of July In addition to the above there are two very good houses now on the premises which will also be given away with the... making eight houses in all or two more than we have advertised

Good land level?

Yes every foot of it is level and in actual cultivation with fruits and berries and if it were not so we certainly would not furnish free carriages for its inspection We have 170 lots in the tract and we will agree to give $125 each for the most unfavorable lot in the whole number either before or after the drawing as the purchaser may elect

I thought you had 208 lots?

We supposed we had that number but after a careful survey of the property under the supervision of D W Taylor we found after dedicating streets that we had but 170 to the purchaser instead of having six chances out of 208 of drawing a house will the lot as advertised will have eight chances out of 170.

Then your profit in the matter will not be as large as you anticipated

No we do not expect to make a fortune out of the sale but we intend to keep faith with the public even if we do not make one dollar out of the investment Right in this connection we might say that a great many stories have been advanced by malicious mossbacks who would have it understood that tests to force them in the shade—where they belong—about the amount of money we make out of the enterprise And for their especial benefit we will say for the enlightenment of the public we will state that we have in this matter assumed a $34 000 risk to make $4000 and in doing so we have afforded men of moderate means a chance to acquire a home in a locality where it could never have been accomplished otherwise We have 20 acres in this Paradise Spring Farm tract for which we have paid $500 per acre or a sum total of $20 000 In addition to this we expend $6810 in the erection of six hard finished houses $1500 for advertising, $1 for attorneys fees $220 for surveys and $300 for carriage hire which makes a total of $30 000 Out of the sale of 170 lots at $400 each we will realize the sum of $34 000 which affords us a profit of $25 per lot or $4250 more than our expenses and we wait ten months for our money with out interest

That appears to us a very candid statement.

Well that is the way we do business We have nothing to conceal in the matter and we might add that if any of our customers can do ours better be the public we would like to have them do it. Some 14 other transactions have been made by thrifty people of this city and vicinity within the past week for lots of this tract and we have no doubt that by the time all the lots are sold we will have disposed of at least 100 more at the same rate

What is the awarding of the contract to be made

On the evening of the 15th of June at the New Market theater Portland will fall As soon as the bids have been tabulated by the Trinsactual of these sales will be given right here that we will give one hundred every purchaser of a lot of Paradise Spring Farm a certificate entitling the holder to one chance in the distribution of the $250 Tuxedo overcoat and this distribution will take place on the evening of the sale of the lots

That seems like a pretty liberal offer remarked the reporter as the proprietor of the tract finished speaking

Yes Burns seem like an extravagant offer but when you take into consideration the fact that Portland's present population will double within the next five years and that the masses will be obliged to seek homes on the east side of the river I think you will find it a very safe investment and we have no fear of being disappointed in making it.

From the above statement it will be seen that this is not an enterprise which commercially small is of a mushroom rather than a substantial nature consisting as it does from the many rather than the few In other words by dividing the 170 lots in one body we are enabled though the collective people arising therefrom to make terms to the many which we could not otherwise possibly offer to the individual We sell those lots at 10 each 250 of that sum to be paid at time of each location and the balance in monthly installments of $10 each without interest We give each purchaser a good and sufficient bond for a deed in the sum of $5 00 warranting the title to be perfect and in case anything arises to defeat the title the money will be refunded on application at our office

As only a few of these lots remain unsold remittances will not be received after June 1st from the interior except with the understanding that we reserve the right to withdraw at sender's expense.

Parties in the interior desiring to invest in Paradise Spring Farm should notify us by mail or telegraph before sending money in order to save unnecessary expense All those who have spoken for lots in the above named tract will confer a favor by calling at once and seeing us with their coin lots in the matter as we wish to avoid any misunderstanding about priority applications.

CARRIAGES leave our office every day (Sundays included) at one and three o clock for the free inspection of the property We ask no one to buy before satisfying themselves that Paradise Spring Farm as represented is all that we claim for it.

For particulars call on or address

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LACE DEPARTMENT —AT— ...'S Great Bazaar

TO-DAY!

For our fifth Friday Surprise Sale we have selected lines from the Lace Department, and

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In White, Creme, Ecru and Two-Toned.

This remarkable offer is good for the day advertised only

In addition, we have cut the prices of every line in this department for this Surprise Sale, and have to offer a magnificent variety of New Styles, that for low prices and selections are unsurpassed this side of New York.

Sale begins at 9 A M TO-DAY

EXHIBITED IN FIRST ST SHOW WINDOW

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First, Second and Taylor Sts.

Entrance direct to any department on all streets.

N B.—This will be the only Surprise Sale in this department this season.

SPECIAL! SPECIAL!

We Offer This Week

Extra

# FOREIGN DISPATCHES

## Lansdowne Enthusiastically Received at Ottawa.

## HE MAKES A BRIEF RESPONSE.

**The Opera Comique Fire Proves to be an Appalling Disaster—The Loss of Life Placed as High as Two Hundred.**

### THE PARIS HORROR.

**The Loss Now Placed as High as Two Hundred.**

PARIS, May 26.—The bodies of the ballet dancers who lost their lives by the burning of the Opera Comique last night were found in the ruins of the theater. The firemen assert that many bodies are lying in the upper galleries, and the number of persons killed greatly exceeds previous estimates. An excited crowd surrounds the ruins, which are guarded by a military cordon. Twenty bodies in a terribly mutilated condition have been recovered from the ruins. The remains are principally those of ballet girls, choristers and machinists.

RECOVERING THE REMAINS.

The remains of three men and two women were found in the stage box, where the victims had taken refuge from the flames. It is ascertained that many bodies are buried in the upper galleries where escape was exceedingly difficult. The government proposes to close several Paris theaters because of their deficiency in exits. Late this afternoon the bodies of eighteen ladies, all in full dress, were found lying together at the bottom of the staircase leading from the second gallery. These ladies all had escorts to the theater, but no remains of men were found near where the women were burned to death.

The walls of the theater began falling this evening, and the search for the bodies had to be abandoned for the day. The library attached to the theater was entirely destroyed with all its contents, including many valuable scores. Six thousand costumes were burned in the wardrobes.

The work of searching for the bodies was resumed to-night. A number more have been exhumed. The official statement says fifty bodies have already been recovered. Recollhon, speaking in the chamber of deputies this afternoon, estimated that at least 200 persons lost their lives in the fire.

IT GROWS WORSE.

PARIS, May 26.—To day 135 missing persons have been reported to my relatives. They are supposed to have perished in the flames. The bottom of the theater was flooded with water to the depth of five feet. Sixty bodies have been found floating in the water by firemen.

SCENES OF HORROR.

PARIS, May 26.—Among the audience at the Opera Comique last night were Gen. Boulanger, Gen. Saussier, Gen. Trabuerdin, M. Goblet and M. Berthelot. All escaped unhurt. An artist named Parfile performed prodigies of valor in saving life. He mounted a ladder three times and saved three dancers after they had been abandoned by the firemen.

In the rue Favart a sudden gust of wind cleared away the dense smoke, when a woman and two men were seen standing in an angle of the theater most remote. The woman tried to jump, but the men prevented her. When all were finally rescued the woman was a raving maniac.

A singer had a miraculous escape from a dressing room in an angle of the top of the building. He says the winds kept the flames of that part of the building, but a river of molten lead poured from the roof, the course of which he diverted with a board, to prevent the weight carrying down the shaky floor.

The officials are endeavoring to underrate the loss of life. The large number of bodies found has alarmed the public.

The theater Chatelet d' Au announces a performance for the benefit of the sufferers Monday.

### LANSDOWNE'S WELCOME.

**A Rousing Reception by the People of Ottawa—His Reply.**

OTTAWA, May 26.—Gov.-Gen. and Lady Lansdowne arrived at home from Toronto at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. They had received an enthusiastic welcome all along the route, and the demonstration at Ottawa was the grandest ever seen in the city. The route was along Queen, Wellington, Bank, Sparks and Elgin streets to Cartier square. The procession was headed by the bicycle club and an escort of 300 mounted citizens. Six brass bands were distributed through the procession. A very large number of vehicles and private citizens followed. There was an enormous concourse in the square, estimates varying from 15,000 to 20,000 persons. The address of welcome felicitated the governor-general on the regard and esteem in which he is held in Ottawa, referred to the progress the city has made during his term of office, and expressed the devotion of the city to the queen. It contained no reference to Parnell.

After the address was read Father Dawson read a jubilee ode.

LANSDOWNE'S REMARKS.

The governor-general, after thanking the citizens for their magnificent welcome, said: "Of myself you have spoken in terms which I feel reflect the good will which exists between us rather than my own deserts. I am afraid, however, that even upon this assumption I cannot entirely accept for the extraordinary reception which we have encountered at the hands of your people. We have often returned to your city after tours of various duration in the country, and we have always done so quietly. To-night, almost without attracting observation, and with no other greeting than friendly salutation from any passing acquaintance whom we happened to meet on our way to the governments house. We, therefore, knew we to some extent, the exceptional and unusual display of your cordial leanings and good will. I have made inquiries and endeavored to arrive at some explanation of the fact, and I am given to understand that the explanation is this. That side by side with the invasion of Canada has taken place, and that invasion is almost been successful. I learn that the invasion was in some respects remarkable. The invading force was not numerically strong. It would, however, be infinitely to its weakness in numbers, if appears, moreover, to have taken, at the outset of its operations, a step which is, I believe, not unusual with the skilled strategist. It seized possession of the key through which the country is entered, and a most sturdy character was liberally poured into the country. I understand, further, that the object of the invaders was to overcome the country and above all decision to put to flight a certain legislature called on the scene of the disturbance and what has taken place on this occasion, the people of Ottawa are not particularly anxious to get rid just at present. Well sir, there appears to have been one weak point in the arrangements. We all know that one of the most valuable departments in the military service is that which is known as the intelligence department, in which information bearing upon any possible operations in the field is collected. In this case the invaders were completely misled by their intelligence department." "JOHN BROWN'S BODY."

The governor general closed with an expression of his thanks. At the conclusion of the address school children sang "God Save the Queen" and other choruses, and the vast crowd cheered themselves hoarse. While the vice-regal party was leaving the children sang "John Brown's Body," and after singing a verse or two directed into "Walk Hang O'Brien on a Sour Apple Tree." The governor general's horses were unharnessed by a crowd of young men belonging chiefly to the Ever Ready Fire Brigade, and the carriage was taken in a trot to Rideau hall.

### CANADA.

A LOYALIST MOVE FAILS.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 26.—In the commons to-day the ministry had prepared a motion to commit parliament to an indorsement of the governor-general's welcome home from the West. Smith, of Ontario, moved that the house take a recess, in order to give to members an opportunity to take part in a reception to the governor-general. Mr. Blake, leader of the opposition, took objection. The ministerialists received this with jeers, but it was sufficient to kill the motion.

The house of commons adjourned at 5 o'clock to greet Lord Lansdowne, Sir Charles Tupper asking the opposition not to object. In an interview Tupper said: "My visit to Washington was purely unofficial."

Watson, member for Manitoba, brought up in the house a petition in favor of permitting [illegible] Manitoba to charter railway lines to the [illegible] upper, in a vigorous speech, [illegible] petitioners. He said [illegible] Manitoba [illegible] the disadvantage [illegible] valley with safety in the construction of the Northern Pacific Railway Company. The time had come for the administration to choose between the Canadian people, a section of a party notably and the interests of the whole of Canada.

BRITISH COLUMBIA DEFENCES.

OTTAWA, May 26.—The Dominion government will at once increase the defenses of British Columbia. A battery will be erected at Esquimalt, near Victoria, with a view of assuring the people of formidable armament. Improvements [illegible] have been asked to send over a [illegible] of the 61st battalion [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Marchand [illegible]

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